

Bible Study for September 19 - 25, 2022

Read: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Notes:

This excerpt from 1 Timothy tells how, in Christ, believers discover the true treasury. They are to be rich in good works. The good fight of faith is described as marked by love, endurance, and gentleness, yet also pursues righteousness and generosity. Rather than loving money, Christians are to be ready to share.

Questions to Ponder:

When you were growing up, did your parents tend to over-protect you, or push you beyond your limits?

What is Timothy to flee? To pursue? What does it mean to pursue these qualities?

Do you think the challenge in verses 12-16 would intimidate or encourage Timothy? Why?

What is Paul saying about the wealthy? That their wealth is sinful? That it's a temptation? A great responsibility to help others? A means to attain heavenly riches for yourself?

As for loving God or money, how can you tell which is #1 in your life? How does the "love of money" tug at your soul now?

Are you wandering spiritually or are you in hot pursuit of the qualities in verse 11? Why?

Who was a "Paul" who served as a spiritual coach in your life and gave advice when you needed it?